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SUMMARY: UNITA AND FNLA DECLARE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA AND SIGN PROTOCOL AND CONSTITUTED ACT ESTABLISHING PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

END SUMMARY.
1. IN MEETING AT KINSHASA'S INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL NOVEMBER 10, UNITA'S JOSE NEDELE AND FNLA'S JOHNNY PINNOCK EDUARDO SIGNED PROTOCOL AND "CONSTITUTIONAL ACT" ESTABLISHING PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR ANGOLA. LONG PREAMBLE CLAIMING REPRESENTATIVE CHARACTER OF FNLA/UNITA, AND DEPLORING MPLA REFUSAL TO WORK TOWARDS COMMON PLATFORM, FOLLOWED BY TEXT "CONSTITUTING A COMMON FRONT OF POLITICO-MILITARY ACTION TO SAFEGUARD TERRIOTORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE COUNTRY". A REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND AN ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION IS ESTABLISHED TO SUPPLEMENT FUNDAMENTAL LAW OF JUNE 13, 1975, (WHICH IS MAINTAINED).
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2. PRESIDENT OF REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL TO BE NAMED BY FNLA. COUNCIL IS TO CONSIST OF 24 MEMBERS, EQUAL NUMBER FROM FNLA AND UNITA POLITICAL BUREAUS. SOVEREIGN POWERS REST WITH COUNCIL, WHICH (WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS) ALSO EXERCISES LEGISLATIVE FUNCTION. GOVERNMENT, WHICH EXERCISES EXECUTIVE POWERS, TO BE HEADED BY PRIME MINISTER NAMED BY UNITA. MINISTRIES DIVIDED BETWEEN MOVEMENTS AS FOLLOWS: UNITA: PRIME MINISTER, MINISTERS OF INTERIOR, INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND CULTURE, LABOR, ECONOMY AND COMMERCE, TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS, AND PUBLIC WORKS AND SECRETARIAT OF STATE FOR FINANCE; FNLA: MINISTERS FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, NATURAL RESOURCES, FINANCE, AGRICULTURE AND FISHING, IN-DUSTRY AND ENERGY, JUSTICE, AND THE SECRETARIAT OF STATE FOR INFORMATION. GOVERNMENT MAY INITITATE LEGISLATION IN FOLLOWING AREAS: FOREIGN POLICY, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, MINISTERIAL REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING LAWS, THE SECURITY OF GOODS AND PERSONS; ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND MONETARY QUESTIONS (WITH PRIOR APPROVAL OF COUNCIL); AND ALL OTHER AREAS ATTRIBUTED BY LAW. ALL OTHER LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITYFGHICJPUOJHND COMPOSED OF EQUAL NUMBER OF FNLA AND UNITA REPRESENTATIVES ESTABLISHED TO: CREATE UNIFIED HEADQUARTERS, ESTABLISH NATIONAL ANGOLAN ARMY, ASSURE SAFETY AND INTEGRITY OF TERRITORY, GUARANTEE PEACE AND PUBLIC ORDER, AND PROTECT LIVES AND PROPERTY. FNLA TO DESIGNATE COMMANDER OF TROOPS.

4. REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL TO DETERMINE TIMING OF EVENTUAL ELECTIONS TO CONSTITUTENT ASSEMBLY, WHICH WILL DEVELOP FUTURE CONSTITUTIONAL POLICY OF ANGOLA.

5. FOLLOWING SIGNING OF ACCORD, PINNOCK TOLD PRESS THAT MPLA NOW ISOLATED IN AREA AROUND LUANDA AND MALANGE WHILE FNLA AND UNITA CONTROL SURROUNDING DISTRICTS. CLAIMED THAT LATTER TWO MOVEMENTS CONTROL FOUR OF ANGOLA'S SIX MILLION INHABITANTS. ASKED WHAT SORT OF INDEPENDENCE MPLA COULD PROCLAIM IN LIGHT THIS MILITARY RELAITY. SAID OFFICIAL CAPITAL OF REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA IS LUANDA BUT, UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, SEAT OF GOVERNMENT WILL BE AT HUAMBO (EX-NOVA LISBOA). POINTED OUT THAT CONTROL OF CAPITAL CITY MEANS LITTLE; CITED EXAMPLES OF SAIGON AND PHNOM PEHN. JOSE NDELE, SPEAKING FOR UNITA, CONDEMNED MPLA FOR DIVISION OF ANGOLA, SAID UNITA AND FNLA COOPERATION WOULD BUILD NEW ANGOLA NATION IN LIBERTY AND EQUALIFTY.

6. TEXT OF PROTOCOL AND CONSITUTIONAL ACT VIA POUCH.
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7. IN SEPARATE STATEMENT FNLA NOVEMBER 10 ANNOUNCED CAPTURE BY ITS TROOPS OF PORTO AMBOIM AND NOVO REDONDO, CAPTIAL OF CUANZA SUL DISTRICT.
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